



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
*Office of the Governor*

Marla Graff Decker  
Secretary of Public Safety

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Deputy Secretary of Public Safety

Dear ABC Special Agents:

This week, National Police Week, is a collaborative effort honoring America's law enforcement communities. You are important members of this special group of individuals.

You have a diverse range of duties, from enforcing ABC laws in nearly 16,000 licensed establishments to participating in state, local and federal investigations and task forces involving crimes such as illegal liquor manufacturing and distribution, cigarette smuggling, drug distribution and more.

On behalf of the Governor and the Office of Public Safety, I would like to express our appreciation to each of you for your service to the Commonwealth throughout the year. I want to personally thank you for accepting the responsibilities and risks that make Virginia safer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marla Graff Decker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marla Graff Decker

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